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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

George THORNE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/813,395

Examiner: N. MAI

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Docket No.: 119335

For: HIP MANUFACTURE OF A HOLLOW COMPONENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 18, 2005, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.